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TAGS: ENRG, TW

SUBJECT: PETROLEUM CUTBACKS

REF: TAIPEI 6788, STATE 216846

1. LOCAL REPS NWA AND TWA TOLD ECONCOUN NOVEMBER 13 THAT CHINESE PETROLEUM CORPORATION (CPC) HAS INFORMED AIR CARRIERS OPERATING IN TAIWAN THAT NOVEMBER 1973 JET FUEL PURCHASES WILL BE LIMITED TO AMOUNT PURCHASED IN SEPTEMBER 1973. BEFORE END OF NOVEMBER CPC WILL ANNOUNCE FUEL ALLOCATIONS FOR DECEMBER.

2. IN SEPTEMBER 1973 NWA PURCHASED 208,230 GALLONS, WHILE IT NORMALLY PURCHASES ONLY 165,000-170,000 GALLONS. EXTRA SEPTEMBER PURCHASES WERE DUE TO INCREASED CHARTER OPERATIONS. TWA SEPTEMBER PURCHASES WERE 150,000 GALLONS, AN AMOUNT ABOUT NORMAL FOR THE MONTH. TWA'S CONCERN IS FOR THE FUTURE, AFTER STRIKE IS SETTLED. IT NORMALLY PURCHASES MOST OF FUEL REQUIREMENTS IN HONG KONG. IF IT IS UNABLE TO OBTAIN NEEDED FUEL THERE, IT WILL HAVE TO DEPEND MORE ON TAIWAN.

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3. OF CONCERN TO BOTH CARRIERS ARE FUTURE MAC AIRLIFTS
AND OTHER NON-SCHEDULED FLIGHTS. CPC RESTRICTION APPLIES
ONLY TO SCHEDULED SERVICES. CARRIERS AND EMBASS ARE
SEEING CLARIFICATION THIS POINT FROM CPC.
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